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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

File the Application of:

LAWRENCE G. MEARES

Application No.: 09/438,856

Filed: November 12, 1999

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROVIDING
ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT ANALYSIS USING
SIMULATION TEMPLATES**

Art Group: 2123

Examiner: Eduardo Garcia-Otero

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 01, 2003, from the Office Action dated November 01, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$465.00 and a Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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